

REMARKS

Claims 1-75 have been canceled and claims 76-88 are newly submitted.

The present specification is identical to that of U.S. Patent no. 5,885,909, issued 23 March 1999 and finds basis in the parent application of the present application, U.S. application no. 10/703,795, filed 7 November 2003, wherein U.S. Patent no. 5,885,909 is incorporated by reference at page 14, lines 9-12.

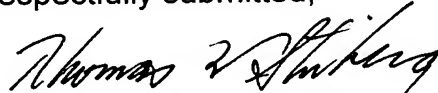
Additionally, it should be noted that the present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent no. 5,885,909. No new matter is added.

The amendments to the specification are submitted to correct clear typographical errors. New claims 76-88 find basis within both the originally filed specification and claims of U.S. Patent no. 5,885,909.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent no. 5,885,909 in order to obviate any obviousness-type double-patenting concerns which may be raised by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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